

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Eamonn Morrison on November 1, 2010.
3. The application has been amended as follows:  
At claim 17, a period, --.--, has been added to the end of the claim.

### **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

4. Claim 17 has been amended to add a period to the end of the claim. The change is editorial in nature.
5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zinna N. Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-0682.
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